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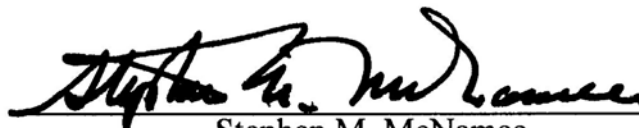
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5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

7 Leping Zha,) No. CV-08-658-PHX-SMM
8 Plaintiff,) **ORDER**
9 vs.)
10 MBL of America, Inc.; Nextscreen, LLC;)
11 and Source Interlink Companies, Inc.,)
12 Defendants.)
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14 Having considered Plaintiff's Motion To Permit Plaintiff To Appear By Telephone at
15 the Rule 16 Conference (Doc. 31) scheduled for September 15, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.,

16 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED DENYING** the motion. Plaintiff Leping Zha shall be
17 present in person at the Rule 16 Conference.¹

18 DATED this 11th day of August, 2008.

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21 Stephen M. McNamee
22 United States District Judge
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27 ¹Plaintiff filed suit in this forum and thus asserting financial hardship as a reason for
28 not attending the Rule 16 preliminary pretrial conference is not good cause. Plaintiff will
have to travel from California to Arizona to attend the conference.